

Hingtgen, Robert J

From: Hingtgen, Robert J
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:54 PM
To: 'Asha Bleier'
Subject: RE: comment letters

Yes, that should be everything.

Thanks,
Rob

From: Asha Bleier [<mailto:ableier@dudek.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Hingtgen, Robert J; Megan Lawson
Cc: Becky Golden-Harrell
Subject: RE: comment letters

Thanks Rob, good thing you checked! We will add these. Is it safe to say at this point we've got everything to date (and any additional letters you receive would be categorized as late)? Just want to check since we are wrapping up the numbering/bracketing today.

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From: Hingtgen, Robert J [<mailto:Robert.Hingtgen@sdcounty.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Asha Bleier; Megan Lawson
Subject: comment letters

I just found these hiding in my "junk e-mail" folder. Please include them in our RTC.

Thanks,

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From: Donna Tisdale <tisdale.donna@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2014 10:44 PM
To: Hingtgen, Robert J
Subject: BAD Soitec DPEIR comments
Attachments: BAD Soitec DPEIR comments 3-2-14-signed.pdf

Hello Robert,

Please include the attached comment letter from Backcountry Against Dumps into the record for the Soitec Solar DPEIR and related MUPs.

Thank you

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March 2, 2014

RE: Comments on Soitec Solar Development Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR): 3800 12-010; Tierra Del Sol, 3300 12-010 (MUP), 3600 12-005 (REZ), 3921 77-046-01 (AP); Rugged Solar, 3300 12-007 (MUP); Environmental LOG NO.: 3910 120005(ER) & Request of re-circulation of a revised DEIR

Dear Mr. Hingtgen,

For the record, our all-volunteer public benefit non-profit group hereby endorses and incorporates in full the previous and current comments that I have filed for the Boulevard Planning Group on the Soitec Solar Project scoping and Draft PEIR and related MUPs.

We also support and the current recently comments filed by the Anza Borrego Foundation, the Cleveland National Forest Foundation, The Nature Conservancy.

Our experts already have, or will be, filing comments on our behalf, including Volker Law, Dr Timothy Schoechle, and Rick James of E-Coustic Solutions.

Regards,


Donna Tisdale

Hingtgen, Robert J

From: Judith D. Dupree <adlib_pv@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 10:33 AM
To: Hingtgen, Robert J
Cc: Jacob, Dianne
Subject: Soitec Solar PEIR

Dear Mr. Hingtgen,

I would like to offer my observations regarding the four solar projects projected by Soitec Solar PEIR in the East SD County area adjacent to or near Boulevard.

This massive project will obviously, to any truly neutral observer, be a significant disruption to the far east county, which has already struggled with both "unforeseen" (largely by those who favored it) and foreseen effects of SDG&E's Sunrise Powerlink project. More to the point, beyond initial and permanent "disruption," the effects will play out upon wildlife, human health (hazards not fully known, but postulated in regard to disruptive effects, documented professionally, of magnetic energy and transmission), and, incontrovertibly, both visual and environmental degradation along a broad corridor that includes a historical scenic highway. The effects upon water tables, vegetation, and community character are all issues that deeply concern local and East County citizens. Quite simply, Boulevard and environs are going to pay an unsustainable and vastly unfair "price" for a debatably-significant advantage to others far beyond their acreage. Governing is fraught with conflicts between the needs (perceived or undeniable) of one faction or another. Often there is no "good answer," and some-one(s) loses. Compromise doesn't "come easy" when the subject includes political overtones and corporate power plays. Compromise rarely enters the argument when it is the will of the people against the will of developers, regardless of the overarching merit, or perhaps lack of it, in the stated purpose. And sometimes there is nothing to compromise on. He who has the most toys, the loudest voice, wins again.

What gets lost increasingly in our incredibly complex nation is the idea and ideal of "public good." A project that is intentioned toward one facet of community life wreaks havoc upon those who stand in the way. They become "the enemy" to The Purpose, and the full weight of professional zeal and "righteousness" falls upon them. Boulevard is only a pebble in the stream. But those who live in or within driving range know the value of such semi-sacred places in a world too often bisected literally and/or metaphorically by those who can, who "own" The Plan, who have the moxie, who are a phalanx of persuasion where power is the magic key. To those who stand stubbornly in the way of Progress, it is death by suffocation, or a kind of starvation that few in the Board Room can understand.

I believe there is a better solution to existing problems than that of Soitec Solar PEIR. Their gargantuan devices do not belong on this rural landscape. We in East county hope someone in the appropriate San Diego County office will read the "runes"—the ancient rocks and their stories, out here where history still lives—and begin the ultimate reversal.

Thank you for listening.

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